

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department –Sanction of Scholarships to fictitious Scheduled Caste Students of S.V.P.Junior College, Giddalur & Sri Satya Sai Junior College, Sanjeevaraopeta Prakasam District, for the years 1998-99; and 1999-2000 without physical verification and proper scrutiny and failed to inspect the said institutions – Disciplinary action against Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Giddaluru, Prakasam District - Imposing the penalty of 10% (ten per cent) cut in pension for one year under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules,1980 – Show Cause Notice – Orders - Issued

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 594

Dated: 19-08-2009.
Read the following

1. Inspection report of Joint Director (SW) Zone-III dated 06-04-2000.
2. From the CSW Proc. Rc. No. A2/2145/2000 Dated 08-05-2000.
3. Explanation from Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd) Giddaluru, Dated 27-05-2000.
4. G.O. Rt. No.59 S.W.(Ser-II.2) Dept, dated 3-2-2006.
5. G.O. Rt. No.60 S.W.(Ser-II.2) Dept, dated 3-2-2006.
6. G.O.Rt.No.282 S.W.(Ser-II.2)Dept, dated 21-04-2008.
7. From Smt. Chandana Khan I.A. S Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, D. O. Letter No. 550/COI-CK/A4/2008, Dated : 22-10-2008.
8. Govt. Memo No. 9377/SW.SER-II(2)/2001-46, dated 07-01-2009.
9. Explanation from Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retd) dated 04-03-2009.
10. Govt. Letter No. 9377/SW.SER-II/2001-53, dated 18-06-2009.
11. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission Letter No. 802/RT-I/2/2009, dated 10-07-2009.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Joint Director of Zone-III has conducted a preliminary enquiry on the allegation of irregularities in sanction and disbursement of Post Matric Scholarships to fictitious Scheduled Caste Students of S.V.P. Junior College, Giddalur and Sri Satya Sai Junior College, Sanjeevaraopeta, Prakasam District without proper scrutiny of the scholarship applications for sanction of Post Matric Scholarships for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Commissioner of Social Welfare has initiated disciplinary action against Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer Giddalur, by issuing charge memo with a direction to submit her explanation with in 15 days from the date of receipt of the orders. In response to the above charges Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer has submitted her explanation vide reference 3rd read above. Her explanation is not convincing. Therefore, the Government have appointed Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer vide G.O.'s 4th and 5th read above respectively. Later vide G.O. 6th read above the case was re-assigned to Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of (p.t.o.)

Inquiries with a request to conduct inquiry and to submit her report to Government. The Commissioner of Inquiries has conducted detailed inquiry and submitted her report to the Government vide reference 7th read above. The Commissioner of Inquiries in her inquiry report has recommended to drop the charges against all the officers.

3. After careful examination of the entire disciplinary case and Enquiry Report, Government, have differed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer under Sub Rule (2) Rule 21 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Charges against the Charged Officer are that she has recommended scholarship applications submitted by the management of S.V.P. Junior college, Giddalur, and Sri Satya Sai Junior College Sanjeevaraopeta without physical verification and proper scrutiny of the scholarship applications which lead to sanction of Post Matric Scholarships to fictitious S.C. Students of the above Colleges. Further, she has not attended to disbursement of scholarships in S.V.P. Junior College, Giddalur during 1998-99. After careful examination of the matter, the Government, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for one year from the pension of Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Giddaluru, (Retired) and issued Show Cause Notice to the individual vide reference 8th read above, as to why the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension, should not be imposed against her for one year and her explanation should reach the Government within (15) days from the date of receipt of the Memo.

4. In response to the Show Cause Notice, Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer, (Retired) Giddaluru, Praksham District has submitted her explanation vide reference 9th read above and requested the Government to drop the charges framed against her.

5. The Government have examined the explanation to the Show Cause Notice submitted by the Delinquent Officer and held that the explanation is not convincing. Therefore, the Government have decided to impose the penalty of 10 % (ten percent) cut in pension for one year on Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer (Retired) under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. In the letter 10th read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission Hyderabad has been addressed in the matter for its concurrence. The A.P. Public Service Commission vide its letter 11th read above has given its concurrence on the proposal of the Government.

7. Therefore, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 10% (ten percent) cut in pension for a period of one year from the pension of Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer, Giddaluru, Praksham District (Retired).

8. The Commissioner of Social welfare, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)

To

Smt K. Lalitha Kumari, Asst. Social Welfare Officer, (Retired)
Giddaluru, Praksham District
(Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, (A & E) A.P., Hyderabad.

The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions) O/o AG, AP, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The P.S. to Minister (Social Welfare) A.P. Hyderabad.

The Secretary, AP Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission
Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER